

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the monitoring system for proper implementation of schemes related to the rehabilitation of manual scavengers;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for enhancement of Central share for this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT.SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) As per the monitoring mechanism prescribed under the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), the Scheme is being monitored by the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) and other apex corporations of this Ministry. To facilitate implementation and timely decision on critical issues, a Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has also been constituted. The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis may also review the implementation of the programmes and schemes, social and economic rehabilitation of the manual scavengers.

In addition, progress of implementation of the scheme is being reviewed, regularly, by the Government at various levels.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.